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Dear Feastoffamine Jonn,

The reason I didn't get your letter of 9/30 any sooon is that you did not mail it, from the postmark, until 10/3. They, you put too much postage on it, which also fails to speed.

I hope, when you write, you'll kep us posted on your wife's situation.

We continue to cope with the problems of preparing a house that hasn't been live in for a year. I spent much of yesterday and the entire early-morning today trying to shake the rust loose in the hot-water heater and then get it out. A variety of strategems does nothing to end the flow of rust, so the project continues. It is hardly the most pleasant or productive way of spending time.

Nught- ordered new water heater. So it goes. Wasted much of day and a half. Moving is awful. I've put aside 12 feet of books to givexx away. Dont know where or how I got most of them-or why.

About your letter: Vance Packard (Naked Society) and Norman Olesgtd also have things to say about the FBI, if you get interested.

Please do not lose the printed note with the ms. I am not in any hurry to get it back, and I'd appreciate it if you do compare the two versions if you note the differences. I gave them permission to edit as long as they didn't change fact or doctrine. I do not know what they have done. I couldn't take the time (and as of today still no news). I should have asked MacDonald to save the postal wrapper also. Eventually, I'll use it.

I tried without success to get through to Fulbright, several times, personally and by mail. And others. They all fear. It has for some time been my opinion that it is precisely because the influential people now know the truth and fear its potential that the effort to suppress is greater than ever.

I disagree with you on delay. It is necessary, for me personally and for informing people that there be continued exposure to criticism. There has been total silence since the videowhitewashes, and the effct is very bad. I need all the time I can get now, not only to sell the books, which have to be paid for, but also to keep up interest, etc. So, I'd be happy if Bowen were to do something on PW now, especiqlly if he were to get me a few sales, but whether or not this is the result. And it depends on the situation at the time of the trial. I could be quite interested in ~~itx~~ reporting it.

I trust John, but I trust everybody. He hasn't performed, but then maybe he's already earned his callouses....What you say about Lane is a persuasive argument in favor of my being in New Orleans for the trial. That is an angle I hadn't thought of. It could be very bad. He is irresponsible with facts.

With regard to you memo to the lawyers, again I disagree on time. I think it is more important now. Shaw'd people may be able to delay the trial for a long time. The damage is now, and the consequences continue. Here is one aspect where I think we need not wait for Starr and the formalization of Alfex Eni, if they are willing. You can always transfer it to AI and immediately arrange it, if that is proper, for afinder's fee. I have raised this with John and Dick more times than I can remember...Good luck to your wife, and best from us both.